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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE, DEPOSITIONS

REF: STATE 299828

1. USINT CHIEF RAISED QUESTIONS IN REFTTEL DURING 9 JANUARY CALL ON MINREX JURIDICAL DIRECTORATE DEPUTY WHO PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
2. DEPOSITIONS: TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, CUBAN OFFICIALS (DOCTORS WOULD BE OFFICIALS IN THIS CASE SINCE THEY ARE STATE EMPLOYEES) HAVE NEVER GIVEN DEPOSITIONS TO FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICIALS (PRESUMABLY SINCE REVOLUTION).
3. LETTERS ROGATORY: GOC DOES NOT CONSIDER SITUATION (BILATERAL) RIPE TO REACTIVATE FORMAL U.S.-CUBAN LETTERS ROGATORY PROCEDURE, ALTHOUGH CUBA DOES HONOR SUCH REQUESTS FROM HIGHEST LEGAL AUTHORITIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY.
4. MINREX RECOMMENDS ALTERNATIVE APPROACH IN THIS CASE. USINT WOULD PROVIDE MINREX WITH DETAILS OF CASE AND INFORMATION REQUIRED (QUESTIONS, PATIENT, DOCTOR NAMES). MINREX WOULD IN TURN REQUEST DOCTORS TO PREPARE STATEMENTS ADDRESSING QUESTIONS. CUBAN AGENCY EMPLOYING DOCTORS, THEN MINREX WOULD

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AUTHENTICATE STATEMENTS AND PASS TO USINT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO DEPARTMENT.
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